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"Going for a Drive" Vocabulary

Whether we're drivers or passengers, going for a ride in the car can take us on all sorts of adventures! Even a drive to the store can turn into a fun trip or a chance to see something new.

What kinds of nuučaanuł words can we learn while going for a drive? Let's practice our vocabulary for Xiiḥpanač with these language activities. Visit Ucluelet dialect domain sets (https://bit.ly/3qhKrFK), FirstVoices (https://bit.ly/3qhKrFK), FirstVoices (https://bit.ly/3qhKrFK), or ask a fluent language speaker from your community to help you.

Activity #1: naši?i yaa—Look at that!

načwaas?i quuquuxsim—look out the window. We're driving past places, animals, and plants that you may have learned in nuučaanul!

Draw a picture under each nuučaanuł statement that shows what I'm pointing at.

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Activity #2: ?ucaḥtaki ?aḥkuu—Drive this way

I get lost so easily when I'm driving around! Can you give me directions to help me get to where I want to go?

Each of the following boxes has a starting point and a destination around Toquaht. Use point-form to write down the directions in nuučaanuł that can help me arrive at my destination!

Try including information about directions to turn, distance to drive, and landmarks to look out for. You can use Google Maps if you need help planning the route.

Starting Point: Macoah
Destination: Ucluelet
Directions:











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Starting Point: Friendship Center, Port Alberni
Destination: Haahuupayak Elementary School, Port Alberni
Directions:
Starting Point: Community Building, Macoah
Destination: Secret Beach Marina, Macoah
Directions:



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Activity #3: Car Radio DJ

?inkwayapi nuukcuu—turn on the radio! We need a soundtrack for our road trip. Can you choose the right music for the drive?

In the space below, write the words in nuučaanuł for a song (or poem) about **driving** or **travelling**. You can use the back of this sheet if you need more space.

You can:

- transcribe a nuučaanuł song
- translate an English song into nuučaanuł
- make up your own song in nuučaanuł

ḥasaatuksaṗi—make it louder!

My Driv	ing Song